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Examiner: Robert B. Harrell

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**REPLY**

In response to the Office Action dated June 25, 2003, Applicant presents the following remarks.

**REMARKS**

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks. Claims 28-35 and 37-55 are pending in the application. No claims have been allowed.

**Cited Art**

U.S. Patent No. 5,845,077 to Fawcett ("Fawcett") is entitled "Method and System for Identifying and Obtaining Computer Software from a Remote Computer." The Action further provides an article regarding installation of the "Doom" software ("Doom Article").

**Interview Summary**

Applicants thank the Examiner for his time during a telephonic interview on August 19, 2003. During the interview, the Examiner discussed Fawcett and the Doom Article. The Examiner also discussed a file "doom1666.exe." Agreement was not reached.